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## THE CLOTHESLINE

the clothesline. The clothesline is a long, thin, horizontal line, suspended from a tall pole or a tree, and used for drying laundry. It is a common sight in many parts of the world, and is often a symbol of domestic life and tradition. The clothesline is a simple yet effective way to dry laundry, and is a reminder of the importance of simple, practical solutions to everyday problems.

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Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
April 1959

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Kansas City Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1959	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
April					
1	13,440	751	1,290	382	15,863
2	14,002	862	1,808	401	17,073
3	12,299	634	1,346	241	14,520
Saturday					
Sunday					
6	21,257	774	2,791	431	25,253
7	18,869	500	2,302	432	22,103
8	13,425	956	1,423	513	16,317
9	10,041	951	1,125	352	12,469
10	11,320	1,560	673	359	13,912
Saturday					
Sunday					
13	15,444	634	1,384	308	17,770
14	31,192	622	2,391	471	34,676
15	26,874	698	1,590	518	29,680
16	20,110	382	1,306	413	22,211
17	21,355	501	1,110	319	23,285
Saturday					
Sunday					
20	13,415	499	1,839	169	15,922
21	16,514	439	1,685	217	18,855
22	29,570	455	4,684	329	35,038
23	13,019	1,216	2,320	289	16,844
24	24,021	524	4,081	315	28,941
Saturday					
Sunday					
27	27,585	1,215	2,669	383	31,852
28	26,364	622	2,181	465	29,632
29	20,425	1,202	4,062	396	26,085
30	27,138	932	5,080	227	33,377
Total					
Apr. 1959	427,679	16,929	49,140	7,930	501,678
Mar. 1959	374,089	18,336	40,824	8,056	441,305
Apr. 1958	326,114	16,490	30,345	7,017	379,966

Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
April 1959

Date	Future					All	
	May	July	September	December	March	futures	
	1,000 bushels						
1959							
<u>April</u>							
1	8,577	2,398	1,220	1,178	67	13,440	
2	8,317	3,009	1,278	1,305	93	14,002	
3	8,054	2,113	741	1,379	12	12,299	
Saturday							
Sunday							
6	9,076	5,811	3,252	2,881	237	21,257	
7	9,490	4,897	2,247	2,099	136	18,869	
8	8,140	2,710	1,246	1,105	224	13,425	
9	5,450	2,800	793	894	104	10,041	
10	4,806	3,246	1,607	1,495	166	11,320	
Saturday							
Sunday							
13	7,885	3,559	2,116	1,683	201	15,444	
14	20,286	5,633	2,145	2,716	412	31,192	
15	14,483	5,057	3,276	3,390	668	26,874	
16	11,898	4,133	2,038	1,850	191	20,110	
17	13,035	5,503	2,633	1,784	400	21,355	
Saturday							
Sunday							
20	7,666	2,557	1,176	1,746	270	13,415	
21	9,229	2,482	1,468	2,524	811	16,514	
22	18,852	4,014	2,787	2,753	1,164	29,570	
23	7,350	2,343	1,280	1,708	338	13,019	
24	14,811	4,963	1,779	2,086	382	24,021	
Saturday							
Sunday							
27	15,241	4,971	3,614	3,382	377	27,585	
28	15,293	4,396	3,069	2,850	756	26,364	
29	10,790	4,180	2,413	2,747	295	20,425	
30	15,534	5,324	2,604	3,345	331	27,138	
Total							
Apr. 1959	244,263	84,099	44,782	46,900	7,635	427,679	
Mar. 1959	202,361	63,298	29,770	24,885	53,775	374,089	
Apr. 1958	153,460	97,466	39,067	32,821	3,300	326,114	

Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
April 1959

Date	:	Chicago	:	Minneapolis	:	Kansas City	:	Other	:	Total
	:	Board of	:	Grain	:	Board of	:	contract	:	
	:	Trade	:	Exchange	:	Trade	:	markets	:	
1959		1,000		1,000		1,000		1,000		1,000
<u>April</u>		<u>bushels</u>								
1		87,107		5,545		22,186		694		115,532
2		86,385		5,573		22,179		698		114,835
3		87,023		5,604		22,338		686		115,651
Saturday										
Sunday										
6		88,245		5,772		22,619		684		117,320
7		89,142		5,808		22,783		691		118,424
8		89,905		5,839		23,037		679		119,460
9		90,307		5,752		23,199		663		119,921
10		91,852		5,661		23,162		663		121,338
Saturday										
Sunday										
13		94,402		5,696		23,006		651		123,755
14		91,013		5,684		23,544		590		120,831
15		88,611		5,642		22,899		527		117,679
16		88,361		5,669		22,350		544		116,924
17		85,817		5,756		22,013		523		114,109
Saturday										
Sunday										
20		86,492		5,766		21,579		519		114,356
21		88,108		5,708		21,029		535		115,380
22		83,925		5,635		18,537		520		108,617
23		84,841		5,823		17,394		524		108,582
24		81,258		5,876		15,747		573		103,454
Saturday										
Sunday										
27		81,027		5,747		15,757		571		103,102
28		78,299		5,512		15,654		566		100,031
29		76,387		5,318		14,184		554		96,443
30		72,486		5,072		12,524		548		90,630

Table 4. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
April 1959

Date	Future					All futures	
	May bushels	July bushels	September bushels	December bushels	March bushels		
1959	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>April</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	40,691	22,263	12,840	11,281	32	87,107	
2	40,276	21,957	12,776	11,281	95	86,385	
3	40,567	21,938	12,854	11,558	106	87,023	
Saturday							
Sunday							
6	40,559	22,105	13,062	12,308	211	88,245	
7	40,109	22,536	13,529	12,661	307	89,142	
8	40,357	22,554	13,778	12,828	388	89,905	
9	40,248	22,814	13,895	12,895	455	90,307	
10	40,431	23,559	14,160	13,213	489	91,852	
Saturday							
Sunday							
13	41,686	24,096	14,465	13,592	563	94,402	
14	38,871	23,007	14,697	13,700	738	91,013	
15	37,477	22,017	14,475	13,484	1,158	88,611	
16	37,193	22,209	14,372	13,308	1,279	88,361	
17	35,577	21,800	13,893	13,174	1,373	85,817	
Saturday							
Sunday							
20	36,151	21,772	13,883	13,392	1,294	86,492	
21	36,695	21,743	13,925	14,037	1,708	88,108	
22	33,539	21,231	13,309	13,949	1,897	83,925	
23	33,986	21,498	13,312	14,127	1,918	84,841	
24	30,627	21,876	12,982	13,579	2,194	81,258	
Saturday							
Sunday							
27	29,310	22,357	13,239	13,867	2,254	81,027	
28	26,909	21,997	12,928	14,240	2,225	78,299	
29	24,879	22,102	13,172	13,945	2,289	76,387	
30	20,710	22,634	13,035	13,823	2,284	72,486	

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Kansas City  
April 1959

Date	1959 May future		
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Kansas City
	Board of Trade	Grain Exchange	Board of Trade
<b>1959</b>			
<b>April</b>			
1	210 1/2-3/4	206 3/4	197 7/8
2	211 7/8-212	206	198 1/4-3/8
3	211 1/8	205 3/4	198 1/4
Saturday			
Sunday			
6	210 3/4-1/2	207 1/8	200 3/8
7	210 3/8-1/2	207 1/2	200 3/8-199 7/8
8	209 3/4-7/8	208 3/8	200 5/8
9	210 1/8-1/4	208 1/8	200 1/2
10	209 7/8-210	207 5/8	199-198 3/4
Saturday			
Sunday			
13	209 1/4-3/8	207 7/8	198 3/8
14	205 5/8-1/2	207 5/8	196 1/4
15	205 1/8-205	207 5/8	195 3/4
16	203-03 1/4	207 1/2	195 3/8
17	202 7/8-3/4	207 1/2	195 1/4
Saturday			
Sunday			
20	203 3/8-1/2	207 1/2	196 7/8-5/8
21	202-02 1/8	207 1/4	197 1/4
22	200 5/8-3/4	206 3/8	196 1/2-197
23	200 1/2-5/8	206 3/8	196 3/8
24	198-197 7/8	205 3/4	196 1/2
Saturday			
Sunday			
27	194 7/8-195	204 1/2	194 1/8-1/4
28	194 1/4-3/8	204	195 3/8
29	194-193 7/8	204 3/8	195 7/8
30	192 7/8-3/4	204	195 1/4

Table 6. WHEAT: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, April 1959

Date	1959 May future			1959 June future			1959 September future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1959 April	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>
1	:210 3/4	209 1/2	210 1/2-3/4	:187 1/2	186 5/8	187 3/8-1/2	:189 1/2	188 5/8	189 3/8-1/2
2	:212	210 7/8	211 7/8-212	:188	186 7/8	187 3/8	:190	188 7/8	189 3/8
3	:212 3/8	210 1/2	211 1/8	:187	187 7/8	187 7/8	:189	189 7/8	189 7/8
Saturday	:			:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
6	:211	209 7/8	210 3/4-1/2	:190	1/4	187 5/8	:189	7/8	189 5/8
7	:210 7/8	209 3/8	210 3/8-1/2	:190	3/8	189 1/8	:189	3/8-1/2	191 1/4
8	:210 1/2	209 1/8	209 3/4-7/8	:189	5/8	188 5/8	:191	3/4	190 7/8
9	:210 1/4	209	210 1/8-1/4	:190	1/8	189 1/8	:192	1/8	191 1/4
10	:211	209 7/8	209 7/8-210	:190	1/8	189 1/8	:192	1/2	191 3/8
Saturday	:			:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
13	:211	209 1/4	209 1/4-3/8	:190	7/8	189 3/8	:190	1/2	191 5/8
14	:209	205 1/2	205 5/8-1/2	:190	7/8	189 1/4	:189	1/2-5/8	191 5/8
15	:205 1/4	204	205 1/8-205	:189		187 3/4	:191	3/4	190 1/4
16	:206 1/8	202 7/8	203-03 1/4	:189		187 7/8	:191	7/8	190 1/2
17	:203 5/8	201 1/2	202 7/8-3/4	:188		187 1/4	:183-187	7/8	190
Saturday	:			:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
20	:204 1/8	202 1/8	203 3/8-1/2	:188	1/8	186 7/8	:187	3/4-7/8	190 7/8
21	:204	201 7/8	202-202 1/8	:187	7/8	187 1/4	:187	3/8-1/2	190 1/2
22	:201 5/8	199 1/2	200 5/8-3/4	:187	5/8	186 5/8	:187	1/2-5/8	190 1/4
23	:201	199 5/8	200 1/2-5/8	:188	1/2	187 1/4	:188	3/8-1/2	191 1/8
24	:200 3/8	197 1/2	198-197 7/8	:188	3/8	187 3/8	:188	1/4-1/8	190 1/8
Saturday	:			:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
27	:199 1/2	194 7/8	194 7/8-195	:188	1/4	185 5/8	:185	5/8-3/4	190 1/2
28	:195 3/8	192 7/8	194 1/4-3/8	:187		185 1/2	:186	3/4	189 5/8
29	:195	193 1/8	194-193 7/8	:187	5/8	186 5/8	:187	1/2-3/8	190 3/8
30	:193 3/4	191 7/8	192 7/8-3/4	:188	1/4	187	:188	1/4	189 1/2

Table 7. WHEAT: Commitments of Traders  
all contract markets 1 combined,  
March 31, and April 30, 1959

(In thousands of bushels)

Class <u>2</u>	March 31, 1959		April 30, 1959		Net change	
	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short
<u>Large traders</u>	:	:	:	:	:	:
Speculative:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Long or short only	:	7,015	5,122	7,876	4,390	+ 861 - 732
Long and short (spreading)	:	<u>32,830</u>	<u>32,830</u>	<u>22,756</u>	<u>22,756</u>	<u>- 10,074 - 10,074</u>
Total	:	39,845	37,952	30,632	27,146	- 9,213 - 10,806
Hedging	:	<u>14,267</u>	<u>24,218</u>	<u>14,640</u>	<u>20,382</u>	<u>+ 373 - 3,836</u>
Total reported by large traders	:	54,112	62,170	45,272	47,528	- 8,840 - 14,642
<u>Small traders</u>	:	:	:	:	:	:
Speculative and hedging	:	<u>60,162</u>	<u>52,104</u>	<u>45,358</u>	<u>43,102</u>	<u>- 14,804 - 9,002</u>
Total commitments (open contracts)	:	:	:	:	:	:
All contract markets	:	114,274	114,274	90,630	90,630	- 23,644 - 23,644
Percent of total commit- ments held by:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Large traders	:	47.4	54.4	50.0	52.4	+ 2.6 - 2.0
Small traders	:	52.6	45.6	50.0	47.6	- 2.6 + 2.0

1/ Chicago Board of Trade, Kansas City Board of Trade, Minneapolis Grain Exchange, Chicago Open Board of Trade and Milwaukee Grain Exchange.

2/ The commitments of large traders, those holding positions of 200,000 bushels or more in one future on one market, are shown as classified by them in regular reports to the Commodity Exchange Authority. The commitments of small traders are derived by subtracting reporting traders' commitments from total commitments, and include both speculative and hedging positions.

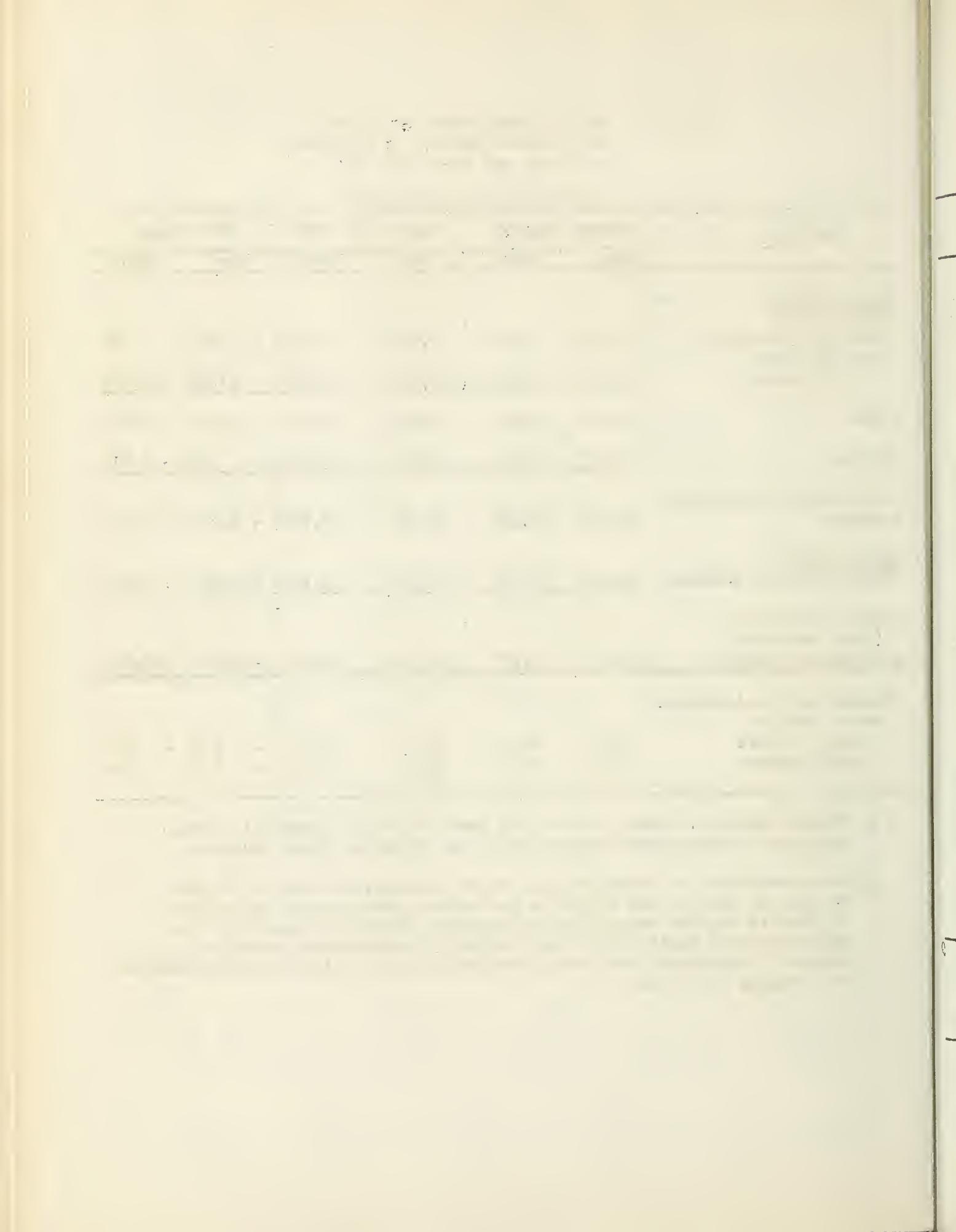


Table 8. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
April 1959

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1959	1,000	1,000	1,000
April	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	11,189	94	11,283
2	12,898	72	12,970
3	11,695	45	11,740
Saturday			
Sunday			
6	8,730	32	8,762
7	11,696	33	11,729
8	9,032	59	9,091
9	7,490	52	7,542
10	12,027	17	12,044
Saturday			
Sunday			
13	8,090	26	8,116
14	10,230	72	10,302
15	9,065	30	9,095
16	10,202	45	10,247
17	8,718	13	8,731
Saturday			
Sunday			
20	8,431	37	8,468
21	13,266	53	13,319
22	8,555	22	8,577
23	8,924	50	8,974
24	11,509	65	11,574
Saturday			
Sunday			
27	13,994	76	14,070
28	11,573	67	11,640
29	11,563	34	11,597
30	9,863	32	9,895
Total			
Apr. 1959	228,740	1,026	229,766
Mar. 1959	141,972	493	142,465
Apr. 1958	197,567	1,376	198,943

Table 9. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
April 1959

Date	Future					All	
	May	July	September	December	March	futures	
	1,000 bushels						
1959							
April							
1	5,188	3,133	1,551	1,292	25	11,189	
2	6,407	3,617	1,841	1,027	6	12,898	
3	5,258	3,699	1,375	1,318	45	11,695	
Saturday							
Sunday							
6	4,245	2,917	957	576	35	8,730	
7	5,055	3,751	1,534	1,341	15	11,696	
8	3,905	2,835	1,011	1,241	40	9,032	
9	3,734	2,370	755	625	6	7,490	
10	6,092	4,072	972	885	6	12,027	
Saturday							
Sunday							
13	3,194	2,506	1,217	1,037	136	8,090	
14	4,123	2,230	1,539	2,251	87	10,230	
15	3,797	2,612	1,486	1,115	55	9,065	
16	4,540	3,134	1,245	1,237	46	10,202	
17	4,129	2,871	1,078	630	10	8,718	
Saturday							
Sunday							
20	3,252	2,929	903	1,261	86	8,431	
21	5,213	5,430	1,073	1,490	60	13,266	
22	3,843	2,529	1,057	999	127	8,555	
23	3,254	3,979	614	822	255	8,924	
24	4,329	4,635	991	1,401	153	11,509	
Saturday							
Sunday							
27	5,640	5,374	1,609	1,158	213	13,994	
28	4,605	4,007	1,214	1,545	202	11,573	
29	4,812	4,340	1,060	1,173	178	11,563	
30	4,754	3,563	842	669	35	9,863	
Total							
Apr. 1959	99,369	76,533	25,924	25,093	1,821	228,740	
Mar. 1959	64,346	26,703	13,614	9,409	27,900	141,972	
Apr. 1958	75,722	69,476	29,716	20,749	1,904	197,567	

Table 10. CORN: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
April 1959

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
<u>1959</u>	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>April</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	56,142	161	56,303
2	54,367	162	54,529
3	54,614	140	54,754
Saturday			
Sunday			
6	55,593	138	55,731
7	55,218	141	55,359
8	55,480	177	55,657
9	54,853	175	55,028
10	56,307	178	56,485
Saturday			
Sunday			
13	57,558	176	57,734
14	58,583	154	58,737
15	59,266	155	59,421
16	59,285	141	59,426
17	59,230	136	59,366
Saturday			
Sunday			
20	60,308	158	60,466
21	60,391	170	60,561
22	60,262	173	60,435
23	60,241	163	60,404
24	60,176	167	60,343
Saturday			
Sunday			
27	58,123	165	58,288
28	57,504	204	57,708
29	57,688	188	57,876
30	57,316	185	57,501

Table 11. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
April 1959

Date	Future						All futures
	May	July	September	December	March		
1959 <u>April</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>						
1	22,235	18,003	10,612	5,267	25	56,142	
2	20,910	18,118	10,064	5,244	31	54,367	
3	20,929	18,452	9,896	5,266	71	54,614	
Saturday							
Sunday							
6	21,169	18,866	10,010	5,442	106	55,593	
7	20,518	19,170	9,949	5,470	111	55,218	
8	20,476	19,248	9,781	5,859	116	55,480	
9	19,655	19,204	9,957	5,915	122	54,853	
10	20,059	19,790	9,998	6,337	123	56,307	
Saturday							
Sunday							
13	20,004	20,357	10,281	6,672	244	57,558	
14	19,444	20,391	10,592	7,887	269	58,583	
15	19,421	20,583	10,949	8,024	289	59,266	
16	19,048	20,496	11,267	8,165	309	59,285	
17	18,742	20,384	11,542	8,258	304	59,230	
Saturday							
Sunday							
20	19,354	20,504	11,669	8,421	360	60,308	
21	18,539	21,501	11,536	8,435	380	60,391	
22	17,756	21,738	11,564	8,733	471	60,262	
23	17,125	21,729	11,605	9,091	691	60,241	
24	16,556	22,730	11,579	8,578	733	60,176	
Saturday							
Sunday							
27	14,098	23,307	11,069	8,739	910	58,123	
28	12,508	24,148	11,116	8,798	934	57,504	
29	11,853	24,431	11,156	9,183	1,065	57,688	
30	10,793	24,983	11,126	9,324	1,090	57,346	

CORN: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, April 1959

Date	1959 May		future		1959 July future		1959 September future	
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low
1959 April	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>
1	:123 7/8	121 7/8	123 3/4-7/8	:124 3/8	122 1/2	124 1/4-3/8	:121 1/2	119 1/2
2	:124 3/4	123 7/8	124 3/8-1/2	:125 1/4	124 1/4	124 3/4	:121 3/4	120 3/4
3	:124 5/8	122 3/4	123 3/8-1/2	:124 3/4	123 1/4	123 3/4-7/8	:121 1/2	120 3/4
Saturday								
Sunday								
6	:125	122 7/8	124 7/8-3/4	:125 5/8	123 3/8	125 1/2-5/8	:122 5/8	120 3/8-5/8
7	:125 3/4	124 7/8	125 3/8-1/2	:126 1/4	125 3/8	126-26 1/8	:122 1/4	122 3/4
8	:125 7/8	125 1/4	125 1/4-3/8	:126 3/8	125 3/4	125 3/4-7/8	:122 1/4	122 1/4
9	:125 5/8	124 5/8	124 3/4-7/8	:125 7/8	125 7/8	125-25 1/8	:122 1/4	121 5/8
10	:125 3/4	124 5/8	125 1/2	:125 3/4	124 3/4	125 3/8-1/2	:122 3/8	122-121 7/8
Saturday								
Sunday								
13	:126 1/4	125 1/4	125 7/8	:126 3/8	125 1/4	126	:122 7/8	122 3/4
14	:126 1/2	125 3/4	125 3/4-7/8	:126 1/2	125 1/2	125 5/8-1/2	:122 1/4	122 3/8-1/4
15	:125 1/2	124 7/8	125 1/4-1/2	:125 3/8	124 3/4	125 1/8-1/4	:122 1/4	122 1/4
16	:125 1/2	124 3/8	125 1/8-1/4	:125 3/8	124 3/8	125 1/8-1/4	:122 1/4	122 1/4
17	:125 3/4	124 3/4	125 1/4-3/8	:125 1/8	124 5/8	124 3/4-7/8	:122 1/4	121 3/4-5/8
Saturday								
Sunday								
20	:126 3/8	125	126 1/8-1/4	:125 7/8	124 1/2	125 5/8-3/4	:122 3/8	121 1/8
21	:127 3/8	126 3/8	127-27 1/8	:127 1/4	125 7/8	127-27 1/8	:123 1/4	122 3/8
22	:127 3/8	126 5/8	127	:127 3/8	126 1/2	126 3/4	:123 3/8	122 3/4
23	:126 3/4	125 1/2	125 5/8-3/4	:126 1/2	125 3/8	125 1/2-5/8	:122 7/8	122 1/2
24	:125 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2-5/8	:125 1/4	124 3/8	124 3/8-1/2	:121 5/8	120 7/8
Saturday								
Sunday								
27	:125 3/8	122 7/8	122 7/8-123	:125 3/8	123 5/8	123 5/8-3/4	:121 3/8	120 1/4
28	:124 1/8	123	124-123 7/8	:124 3/8	123 3/4	124 1/4-3/8	:121 1/4	120 1/4
29	:124 1/2	122 7/8	123 7/8-124	:124 3/4	123 3/4	124 1/4-3/8	:121 1/2	121 1/8
30	:125 3/8	123 5/8	125-25 1/4	:125 1/8	124	125 1/8	:121 1/2	120 1/2

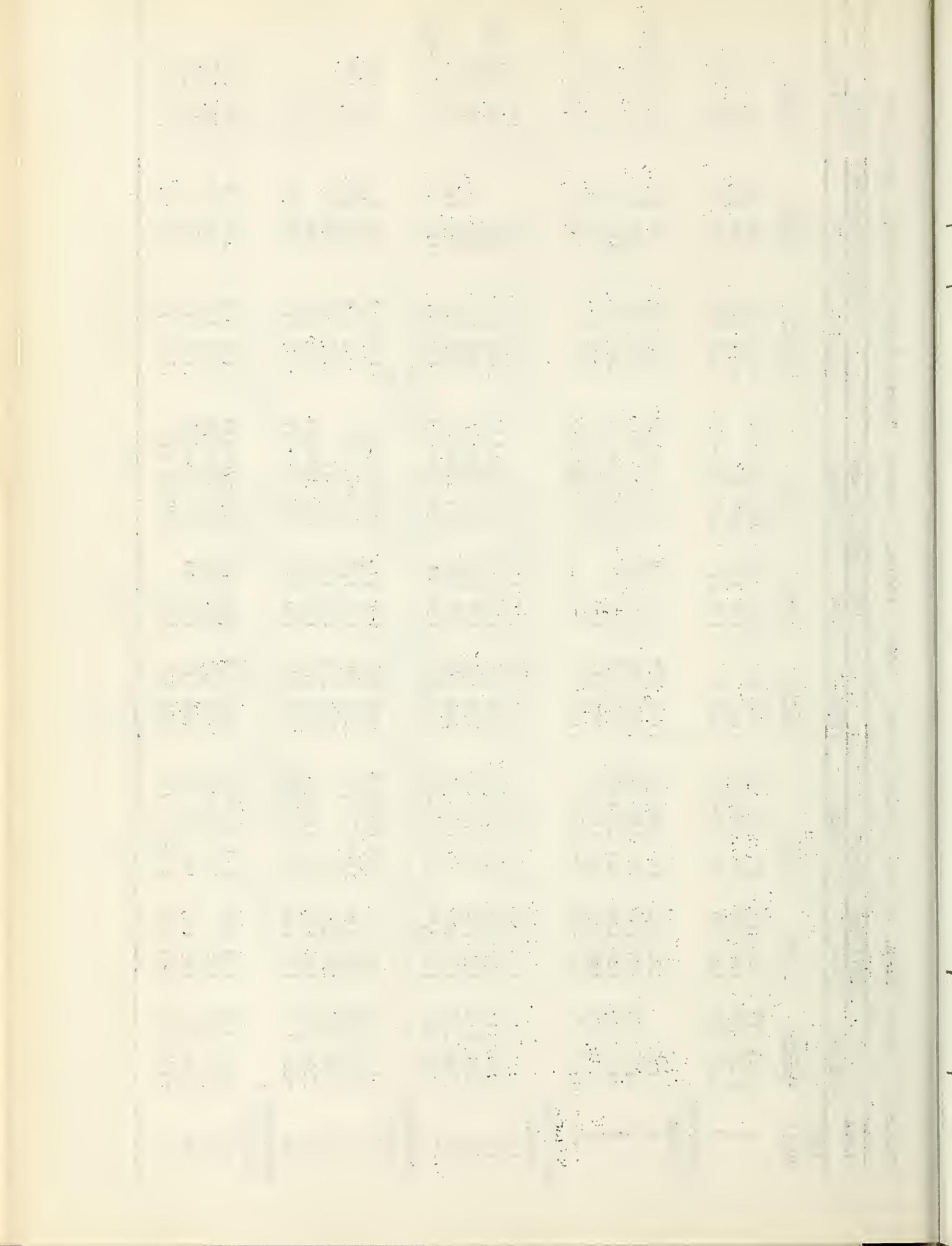


Table 13. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
April 1959

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Other : contract : markets	: Total
1959	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>April</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	1,348	49	---	1,397
2	1,346	22	7	1,375
3	1,789	68	7	1,864
Saturday				
Sunday				
6	2,138	33	10	2,181
7	1,330	167	2	1,499
8	1,986	128	15	2,129
9	1,481	117	9	1,607
10	2,348	105	4	2,457
Saturday				
Sunday				
13	1,352	123	---	1,475
14	2,513	79	34	2,626
15	2,181	60	5	2,246
16	1,150	194	25	1,369
17	1,778	105	20	1,903
Saturday				
Sunday				
20	1,681	60	5	1,746
21	879	31	---	910
22	1,460	66	7	1,533
23	1,453	56	---	1,509
24	1,849	302	---	2,151
Saturday				
Sunday				
27	2,449	120	40	2,609
28	2,213	198	45	2,456
29	2,077	105	20	2,202
30	2,324	220	30	2,574
Total				
Apr. 1959	39,125	2,408	285	41,818
Mar. 1959	31,906	701	326	32,933
Apr. 1958	29,039	1,301	48	30,388

Table 14. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
April 1959

Date	Future				All futures
	May	July 1/	September 1/	December	
1959	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>
<u>April</u>					
1	422	490	324	112	1,348
2	714	329	203	100	1,346
3	725	688	294	82	1,789
Saturday					
Sunday					
6	1,076	681	212	169	2,138
7	452	356	399	123	1,330
8	724	540	495	227	1,986
9	626	431	236	188	1,481
10	834	536	437	541	2,348
Saturday					
Sunday					
13	560	203	422	167	1,352
14	944	643	470	456	2,513
15	741	725	470	245	2,181
16	305	307	181	357	1,150
17	434	591	361	392	1,778
Saturday					
Sunday					
20	463	452	349	417	1,681
21	200	290	129	260	879
22	706	240	354	160	1,460
23	371	387	441	254	1,453
24	457	510	627	255	1,849
Saturday					
Sunday					
27	889	839	462	259	2,449
28	729	814	327	343	2,213
29	752	718	333	274	2,077
30	781	749	542	252	2,324
Total					
Apr. 1959	13,905	11,519	8,068	5,633	39,125
Mar. 1959	13,905	6,946	3,563	796	2/31,906
Apr. 1958	12,366	7,524	6,328	2,821	29,039

1/ Old and new combined

2/ Includes 6,696 March future

Table 15. OATS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
April 1959

Date	: Chicago	: Minneapolis	: Other	:
	: Board of	: Grain	contract	
	: Trade	: Exchange	markets	: Total
1959	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>April</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	14,541	1,486	141	16,168
2	14,594	1,503	141	16,238
3	14,427	1,538	141	16,106
Saturday				
Sunday				
6	13,983	1,542	134	15,659
7	14,009	1,439	134	15,582
8	13,920	1,438	137	15,495
9	14,079	1,414	134	15,627
10	14,841	1,433	134	16,408
Saturday				
Sunday				
13	15,066	1,409	134	16,609
14	14,973	1,403	149	16,525
15	15,469	1,410	149	17,028
16	15,487	1,456	144	17,087
17	15,750	1,507	159	17,416
Saturday				
Sunday				
20	15,937	1,499	159	17,595
21	16,102	1,497	159	17,758
22	16,050	1,520	159	17,729
23	16,045	1,538	159	17,742
24	15,805	1,246	159	17,210
Saturday				
Sunday				
27	15,737	1,182	139	17,058
28	15,670	1,285	109	17,064
29	15,507	1,273	94	16,874
30	15,540	1,257	84	16,881

Table 16. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
April 1959

Date	Future				All futures
	May	July 1/	September 1/	December	
1959 <u>April</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>
1	7,356	4,401	2,357	427	14,541
2	7,248	4,464	2,410	472	14,594
3	6,878	4,627	2,450	472	14,427
Saturday					
Sunday					
6	6,247	4,709	2,458	569	13,983
7	6,110	4,704	2,588	607	14,009
8	5,988	4,590	2,680	662	13,920
9	5,986	4,630	2,745	718	14,079
10	6,086	4,717	2,975	1,063	14,841
Saturday					
Sunday					
13	5,934	4,765	3,206	1,161	15,066
14	5,705	4,751	3,301	1,216	14,973
15	5,744	4,973	3,506	1,246	15,469
16	5,694	4,965	3,541	1,287	15,487
17	5,751	4,861	3,738	1,400	15,750
Saturday					
Sunday					
20	5,648	4,887	3,866	1,536	15,937
21	5,645	4,918	3,963	1,576	16,102
22	5,549	4,925	3,970	1,606	16,050
23	5,367	4,883	4,069	1,726	16,045
24	5,230	4,943	3,893	1,739	15,805
Saturday					
Sunday					
27	5,158	5,020	3,798	1,761	15,737
28	4,995	5,013	3,835	1,827	15,670
29	4,673	5,090	3,933	1,811	15,507
30	4,434	5,132	4,048	1,926	15,540

1/ Old and new combined

Table 17. OATS: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg;  
and rate of exchange, Canadian Currency  
April 1959

Date	1959 May future				
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg	1/	Exchange Rate 2/ Canadian Currency
	Board of Trade	Grain Exchange	Grain Exchange		
<u>1959</u>					
<u>April</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>		<u>Cents</u>
1	67 1/4-1/8	58 3/4	78 1/8		103.3812
2	67 1/4-3/8	58 3/8 a	77 7/8 b		103.4687
3	67 1/2	58 1/2	78 1/8		103.5937
Saturday					
Sunday					
6	67 1/2	58 5/8 b	78 3/8		103.7500
7	67 7/8	59 1/8 a	79		103.7625
8	68 1/4-1/8	59 5/8 b	79 1/8		103.7382
9	68 1/2-5/8	59 5/8 a	79 b		103.6718
10	69	60 3/8	79 1/8 b		103.7500
Saturday					
Sunday					
13	68 1/2-5/8	60	79 1/8		103.7343
14	67 1/4-3/8	59	78 1/4		103.7125
15	66 3/4	58 3/4 a	78		103.7031
16	67 1/8-1/4	58 1/2	77 5/8		103.7343
17	66 1/4-1/2	58 1/4	77 7/8		103.7656
Saturday					
Sunday					
20	66 3/4-5/8	58 1/2 b	78		103.7656
21	66 7/8 a	58 1/4 a	77 7/8		103.8750
22	66 1/4-3/8	57 7/8 a	77 3/4		103.9531
23	66 3/8	57 5/8 b	77 1/4 b		103.9375
24	65 1/2	57 a	77 3/8		103.8281
Saturday					
Sunday					
27	64 1/2	56 1/8	77 3/8		103.9531
28	65 7/8	57 1/2	77 1/8		104.0156
29	65 3/8-1/4	57 1/8 b	77 3/8		104.0312
30	65 3/4	57 1/2 a	76 5/8		103.9062

1/ As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown.

2/ Based on noon buying rates in New York certified for customs purposes by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Table 18. OATS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, April 1959

Date	1959 May future		1959 July future (old)		1959 September future (old)	
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1959 April	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	67 3/8	67 1/8	67 1/4-1/8	65 7/8	65 3/8	66 7/8
2	67 3/8	67 1/8	67 1/4-3/8	65 3/4	65 1/8	66 1/8
3	67 1/2	66 7/8	67 1/2	65 1/4	64 1/4	65 5/8
Saturday:						
6	67 5/8	67 1/4	67 1/2	65 7/8	65 1/8	66 1/2
7	68	67 1/2	67 7/8	66 3/8	65 3/4	67 1/2
8	68 1/2	67 7/8	68 1/4-1/8	66 3/4	66 1/8	66 3/4
9	68 3/4	68 1/4	68 1/2-5/8	66 7/8	66 3/8	67 1/8
10	69	68 5/8	69	67 3/8	66 1/2	67 1/2
Saturday:						
13	69	68 1/2	68 1/2-5/8	67 1/8	67 3/8	67 3/4
14	68 5/8	67	67 1/4-3/8	67	65 3/8	65 3/8
15	67 3/8	66 3/8	66 3/4	65 5/8	65 1/2	66 5/8
16	67 1/4	66 1/2	67 1/8-1/4	65 5/8	65 1/2	65 5/8
17	67	66 1/4	66 1/4-1/2	65 1/2	64 1/8	65 3/8
Saturday:						
20	66 3/4	66 1/4	66 3/4-5/8	65 1/8	64 1/4	66
21	66 7/8	66 1/2	66 7/8 a	65 1/4	64 3/4	65 3/4
22	66 3/4	65 5/8	66 1/4-3/8	65 1/8	64 1/8	65 1/8
23	66 3/8	65 3/4	66 3/8	64 3/8	63 3/4	64 7/8
24	66 1/4	65 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/4	63 1/2	63 5/8
Saturday:						
27	65 3/8	64 1/2	64 1/2	63 5/8	62 7/8	63-62 7/8
28	65 7/8	64 1/2	65 7/8	64 3/4	62 3/4	64 5/8-3/4
29	65 5/8	64 7/8	65 3/8-1/4	64 1/2	63 7/8	64 1/4
30	65 3/4	64 5/8	65 3/4	64 3/4	63 3/4	65 3/8
Sunday:						
27	65 3/8	64 1/2	64 1/2	63 5/8	62 7/8	64 1/2
28	65 7/8	64 1/2	65 7/8	64 3/4	62 3/4	65 5/8
29	65 5/8	64 7/8	65 3/8-1/4	64 1/4	63 7/8	64 3/4
30	65 3/4	64 5/8	65 3/4	64 3/4	63 3/4	65 3/8

Table 19. RYE: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
April 1959

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1959	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>April</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	3,400	37	3,437
2	3,407	47	3,454
3	2,794	26	2,820
Saturday			
Sunday			
6	3,522	46	3,568
7	4,488	41	4,529
8	5,075	50	5,125
9	2,978	28	3,006
10	4,295	42	4,337
Saturday			
Sunday			
13	3,866	68	3,934
14	5,084	52	5,136
15	3,655	33	3,688
16	4,852	59	4,911
17	2,438	37	2,475
Saturday			
Sunday			
20	1,993	33	2,026
21	2,875	49	2,924
22	2,918	33	2,951
23	1,852	22	1,874
24	2,896	34	2,930
Saturday			
Sunday			
27	5,045	45	5,090
28	3,598	49	3,647
29	3,241	77	3,318
30	4,066	58	4,124
<b>Total</b>			
April 1959	78,338	966	79,304
March 1959	69,975	933	70,908
April 1958	72,894	766	73,660

Table 20. RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
April 1959

Date	Future					All futures
	May	July	September	December		
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1959						
April						
1	1,526	1,212	491	171		3,400
2	1,560	1,181	599	67		3,407
3	1,499	781	468	46		2,794
Saturday						
Sunday						
6	1,297	1,161	966	98		3,522
7	1,299	1,771	1,173	245		4,488
8	1,231	1,676	1,921	247		5,075
9	685	1,317	915	61		2,978
10	1,435	2,044	733	83		4,295
Saturday						
Sunday						
13	967	1,488	1,099	312		3,866
14	1,826	1,657	1,264	337		5,084
15	1,204	1,611	472	368		3,655
16	1,100	1,629	1,704	419		4,852
17	583	915	710	230		2,438
Saturday						
Sunday						
20	542	703	560	188		1,993
21	1,321	676	730	148		2,875
22	1,198	1,054	551	115		2,918
23	544	608	333	367		1,852
24	964	781	722	429		2,896
Saturday						
Sunday						
27	1,369	2,120	1,255	301		5,045
28	727	1,430	1,032	409		3,598
29	776	1,344	722	399		3,241
30	2,189	1,194	441	242		4,066
Total						
Apr. 1959	25,842	28,353	18,861	5,282		78,338
Mar. 1959	27,857	18,545	8,961	599		1/69,975
Apr. 1958	34,617	21,331	12,619	4,327		72,894

1/ Includes 14,013 March future

Table 21. RYE: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
April 1959

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1959	1,000	1,000	1,000
April	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	16,638	186	16,824
2	16,735	171	16,906
3	17,097	163	17,260
Saturday			
Sunday			
6	17,075	152	17,227
7	16,872	171	17,043
8	17,318	195	17,513
9	17,089	194	17,283
10	17,054	198	17,252
Saturday			
Sunday			
13	16,974	187	17,161
14	16,806	190	16,996
15	17,016	194	17,210
16	17,547	194	17,741
17	17,680	191	17,871
Saturday			
Sunday			
20	17,979	204	18,183
21	18,053	216	18,269
22	17,849	235	18,084
23	17,936	239	18,175
24	18,082	236	18,318
Saturday			
Sunday			
27	17,758	234	17,992
28	18,035	226	18,261
29	18,498	245	18,743
30	17,985	225	18,210

Table 22. RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
April 1959

Date	Future					All futures
	May	July	September	December		
	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels		
1959 <u>April</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>
1	6,448	6,374	3,517	299	16,638	
2	6,379	6,414	3,616	326	16,735	
3	6,425	6,573	3,764	335	17,097	
Saturday						
Sunday						
6	6,230	6,668	3,842	335	17,075	
7	6,163	6,493	3,742	474	16,872	
8	6,119	6,661	3,982	556	17,318	
9	6,080	6,621	3,842	546	17,089	
10	5,996	6,564	3,926	568	17,054	
Saturday						
Sunday						
13	5,961	6,446	3,917	650	16,974	
14	5,668	6,515	3,965	658	16,806	
15	5,730	6,602	3,996	688	17,016	
16	5,863	6,793	4,169	722	17,547	
17	5,922	6,682	4,335	741	17,680	
Saturday						
Sunday						
20	5,891	6,904	4,395	789	17,979	
21	5,796	6,906	4,533	818	18,053	
22	5,729	6,762	4,529	829	17,849	
23	5,688	6,755	4,560	933	17,936	
24	5,588	6,766	4,643	1,085	18,082	
Saturday						
Sunday						
27	5,201	6,794	4,673	1,090	17,758	
28	5,183	6,995	4,677	1,180	18,035	
29	5,007	7,333	4,828	1,330	18,498	
30	4,547	7,297	4,824	1,317	17,985	

Table 23. RYE: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, and Winnipeg  
April 1959

Date	1959 May future		
	Chicago	Winnipeg	1/
	Board of Trade	Grain Exchange	
1959			
<u>April</u>		<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>
1	143 1/2-3/8		115 5/8
2	142 3/4-5/8		116
3	142 5/8-3/4		115 7/8 b
Saturday			
Sunday			
6	142 1/2-142		116 5/8
7	143 3/8		117 3/4
8	142 5/8-3/4		120 1/2 b
9	141 7/8 b		121 5/8
10	142 1/4-142		121 7/8
Saturday			
Sunday			
13	141 3/4		122 1/8
14	139 1/2		120 1/4
15	140 3/4		120 1/8 b
16	140		119 1/8
17	140 1/2-3/4		120
Saturday			
Sunday			
20	140 1/4		120
21	138 5/8		119 1/8 b
22	137 5/8-1/2		119 1/4 a
23	138 1/4-1/2		119 1/4
24	137 1/2-1/4		117 7/8
Saturday			
Sunday			
27	135 3/8-1/2		116 1/8
28	136 3/4		117 3/8
29	137 1/2-3/4		117 1/2 b
30	140 1/4-3/8		117 1/2

1/ As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown in Table 17.

Table 24. RYE:High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, April 1959

Date	1959 May future		1959 July future		1959 September future	
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1959 April	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>
1	:143 7/8	142 1/2	143 1/2-3/8	:125 3/4	125 1/4	:121 5/8
2	:144	142 5/8	142 3/4-5/8	:126	125 1/8-1/4	:121 5/8
3	:142 3/4	141 3/8	142 5/8-3/4	:125	124 3/4-5/8	:121 1/2
Saturday	:			:		
6	:143 3/4	142	142 1/2-142	:126 5/8	124 3/4	:123 1/4
7	:143 3/8	141 1/2	143 3/8	:128 1/4	126 1/2-128	:123 1/4
8	:143 1/2	142	142 5/8-3/4	:129	127 1/2	:126 3/4
9	:142 3/4	141 3/4	141 7/8 b	:129	127 3/4	:125 3/4
10	:142 1/4	140 7/8	142 1/4-142	:129 3/4	127 7/8	:126 3/4
Saturday	:			:		
13	:143 1/4	141 1/2	141 3/4	:131	128 3/4	:129 1/2
14	:141 3/4	139	139 1/2	:130 1/2	127 3/4	:126 1/4
15	:140 3/4	138 5/8	140 3/4	:129 1/8	127 1/2	:125 5/8
16	:141 1/8	140	140	:129	126 3/4	:124 1/8
17	:141	140	140 1/2-3/4	:127 3/4	126 5/8	:125 1/2
Saturday	:			:		
20	:140 5/8	139 3/4	140 1/4	:127 1/2	126 1/4	:125 1/4
21	:140 3/4	138 1/4	138 5/8	:127 5/8	127	:125 7/8
22	:138 1/2	136 5/8	137 5/8-1/2	:127	125 1/4	:124 1/8
23	:138 1/2	137 1/2	138 1/4-1/2	:126 1/2	125 5/8	:124 1/4
24	:138 5/8	137 1/4	137 1/2-1/4	:126 3/4	125 1/4	:124 1/4
Sunday	:			:		
27	:137 3/4	135 1/4	135 3/8-1/2	:125 3/4	124 1/8-1/4	:124 3/4
28	:136 3/4	135 3/8	136 3/4	:125 5/8	124	:122 1/4
29	:137 3/4	136 1/4	137 1/2-3/4	:126	125 1/2	:123 1/4
30	:140 5/8	137 3/4	140 1/4-3/8	:126 5/8	125 1/2	:124 3/4
Sunday	:			:		

Table 25. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
April 1959

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Chicago Open Board	Total
1959	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>
<u>April</u>			
1	10,269	127	10,396
2	6,538	81	6,619
3	7,395	60	7,455
Saturday			
Sunday			
6	6,445	57	6,502
7	11,168	132	11,300
8	9,109	107	9,216
9	6,564	104	6,668
10	6,251	47	6,298
Saturday			
Sunday			
13	4,973	66	5,039
14	14,688	213	14,901
15	10,671	118	10,789
16	5,248	66	5,314
17	7,190	69	7,259
Saturday			
Sunday			
20	8,672	118	8,790
21	9,993	92	10,085
22	11,110	75	11,185
23	10,964	78	11,042
24	14,458	121	14,579
Saturday			
Sunday			
27	10,139	101	10,240
28	12,980	153	13,133
29	14,858	192	15,050
30	10,315	90	10,405
Total			
Apr. 1959	209,998	2,267	212,265
Mar. 1959	208,153	1,794	209,947
Apr. 1958	295,316	3,705	1/299,026

1/ Includes 5 Minneapolis soybeans

Table 26. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
April 1959

Date	Future						All futures
	May	July	September	November	January	:	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1959							
April	1,000 bushels						
1	2,503	1,954	2,320	2,885	607	10,269	
2	1,567	1,222	1,734	1,578	437	6,538	
3	1,497	1,346	1,215	3,028	309	7,395	
Saturday							
Sunday							
6	1,640	1,564	1,076	2,005	160	6,445	
7	2,263	2,170	2,615	3,323	797	11,168	
8	2,953	1,163	1,771	3,015	207	9,109	
9	1,150	1,310	1,085	2,803	216	6,564	
10	1,381	1,373	810	2,483	204	6,251	
Saturday							
Sunday							
13	1,058	1,621	438	1,561	295	4,973	
14	2,515	3,535	2,760	5,142	736	14,688	
15	2,171	2,268	1,723	4,003	506	10,671	
16	1,567	1,176	879	1,535	91	5,248	
17	2,188	1,825	530	2,361	286	7,190	
Saturday							
Sunday							
20	1,366	2,224	1,445	2,934	703	8,672	
21	2,291	2,253	851	3,532	1,066	9,993	
22	2,094	2,960	1,541	3,689	826	11,110	
23	2,994	4,742	885	1,884	459	10,964	
24	2,805	4,152	2,312	4,519	670	14,458	
Saturday							
Sunday							
27	1,559	2,830	1,507	3,615	628	10,139	
28	2,280	3,435	1,985	4,927	353	12,980	
29	4,835	5,505	1,079	3,047	392	14,858	
30	3,241	2,759	1,051	2,406	858	10,315	
Total							
Apr. 1959	47,918	53,387	31,612	66,275	10,806	209,998	
Mar. 1959	52,863	40,885	39,448	48,181	4,147	1/208,153	
Apr. 1958	95,263	116,683	31,348	45,802	6,220	295,316	

1/ Includes 22,629 March future

Table 27. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
April 1959

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Chicago Open Board	Total
	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>
1959	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>April</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	72,587	354	72,941
2	72,526	347	72,873
3	72,650	359	73,009
Saturday			
Sunday			
6	73,414	367	73,781
7	74,161	387	74,548
8	74,378	401	74,779
9	75,373	415	75,788
10	74,973	423	75,396
Saturday			
Sunday			
13	75,375	438	75,813
14	75,330	392	75,722
15	74,916	395	75,311
16	75,058	408	75,466
17	74,849	398	75,247
Saturday			
Sunday			
20	76,094	415	76,509
21	76,292	416	76,708
22	78,076	427	78,503
23	77,590	430	78,020
24	76,708	427	77,135
Saturday			
Sunday			
27	76,716	451	77,167
28	78,083	392	78,475
29	76,433	371	76,804
30	77,144	344	77,488

Table 28. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
April 1959

Date	Future					All	
	May	July	September	November	January	futures	
1959 <u>April</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>bushels</u>						
1	23,942	20,114	10,746	15,654	2,131	72,587	
2	23,338	20,241	10,875	15,750	2,322	72,526	
3	23,115	20,241	10,995	15,905	2,394	72,650	
Saturday							
Sunday							
6	22,929	20,616	11,053	16,353	2,463	73,414	
7	22,174	20,838	11,362	17,030	2,757	74,161	
8	21,769	20,875	11,451	17,485	2,798	74,378	
9	21,753	21,296	11,536	17,976	2,812	75,373	
10	21,473	21,191	11,367	18,070	2,872	74,973	
Saturday							
Sunday							
13	21,192	21,795	11,416	18,027	2,945	75,375	
14	20,626	21,910	11,351	18,387	3,056	75,330	
15	19,659	22,078	11,409	18,660	3,110	74,916	
16	19,382	22,136	11,557	18,851	3,132	75,058	
17	18,965	22,062	11,530	19,095	3,197	74,849	
Saturday							
Sunday							
20	18,570	22,802	11,611	19,597	3,514	76,094	
21	17,445	23,098	11,667	20,193	3,889	76,292	
22	17,015	23,617	12,222	20,813	4,409	78,076	
23	16,799	23,214	12,068	20,872	4,637	77,590	
24	15,038	23,397	12,207	21,194	4,872	76,708	
Saturday							
Sunday							
27	14,694	23,734	12,027	21,358	4,903	76,716	
28	14,768	23,973	12,420	21,880	5,042	78,083	
29	12,577	24,105	12,588	22,079	5,084	76,433	
30	11,865	24,767	12,539	22,445	5,528	77,144	

Table 29. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, April 1959

Date	1959 May future			1959 July future			1959 September future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1959 April	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>
1	:226 3/8	225 5/8	226 1/8-1/4	:228 1/8	227 1/2	227 7/8	:219 1/4	218 3/8	219-218 7/8
2	:226 3/8	225 3/4	225 3/4-7/8	:227 7/8	227 1/4	227 1/2	:219 1/4	218 3/8	218 3/8
3	:225 3/4	225 1/4	225 5/8-3/4	:227 1/4	226 5/8	227 1/8-1/4	:218	217 1/4	218
Saturday									
6	:226 1/2	225 5/8	226 3/8-1/2	:228 1/8	227 1/4	228-28 1/8	:219 1/4	217 3/4	219 1/8-1/4
7	:227	226 1/2	226 5/8	:228 5/8	228 1/8	228 3/8-1/4	:220 1/4	218 5/8	218 3/4
8	:227 3/8	226 5/8	227-27 1/8	:229	228 1/4	228 5/8-3/4	:219 1/8	218 5/8	218 5/8
9	:227 1/4	226 5/8	226 3/4	:229	228 1/4	228 3/8-1/2	:219 1/4	218 1/4	219 1/4
10	:226 7/8	226 3/8	226 5/8-1/2	:228 1/2	228	228 1/4-1/8	:219 5/8	219 1/8	219 1/4-3/8
Saturday									
13	:227 1/8	226 5/8	226 7/8-3/4	:228 1/2	227 5/8	227 3/4-5/8	:219 1/2	219 1/8	219 1/8
14	:227 1/4	226	226 3/8	:228 1/4	227	227 1/8	:219 1/4	216 3/8	216 3/8-1/2
15	:226 5/8	225 1/2	226 1/4-3/8	:227 5/8	226 5/8	227 1/4- 3/8	:217 1/4	215 7/8	217 1/2
16	:226 3/4	226 1/8	226 5/8-3/4	:227 7/8	227 1/8	227 3/8	:217 3/4	216 3/4	217 1/8
17	:227 3/4	226 3/4	227 3/4	:228 3/8	227 3/4	228 1/8-1/4	:217 5/8	217 1/8	217 3/8
Saturday									
20	:228	227 1/2	227 7/8-228	:229	228 1/8	228 3/4-7/8	:218 1/4	216 1/2	218 1/8-1/4
21	:228 1/8	227 1/4	227 3/8-1/4	:229	228 1/8	228 1/4	:217 7/8	216 5/8	216 5/8-7/8
22	:228 3/4	227	228 5/8-3/4	:229	227 7/8	229	:216 5/8	216 1/8	216 1/2
23	:229 1/4	228 5/8	228 7/8	:229 3/4	229 1/4	229 3/8-1/4	:217 1/4	216 3/8	217 1/4
24	:229 1/4	228 3/8	228 7/8-229	:229 1/2	228 1/2	228 3/4-7/8	:217 1/4	215 3/8	216
Saturday									
27	:229 3/8	228	228 1/8-1/4	:229 1/2	228 1/4	228 1/4-3/8	:216	214 3/4	214 7/8-3/4
28	:229	228 1/4	228 7/8-229	:229 1/8	228 1/4	229-29 1/8	:216	214 1/2	215 3/4
29	:229	226 1/2	227 3/4-228	:229	226 7/8	228 1/4	:216 1/4	215 1/8	215 1/2
30	:228 3/8	227 3/8	228-28 1/4	:228 3/8	227 5/8	228 3/8	:215 1/2	214 7/8	215 1/4

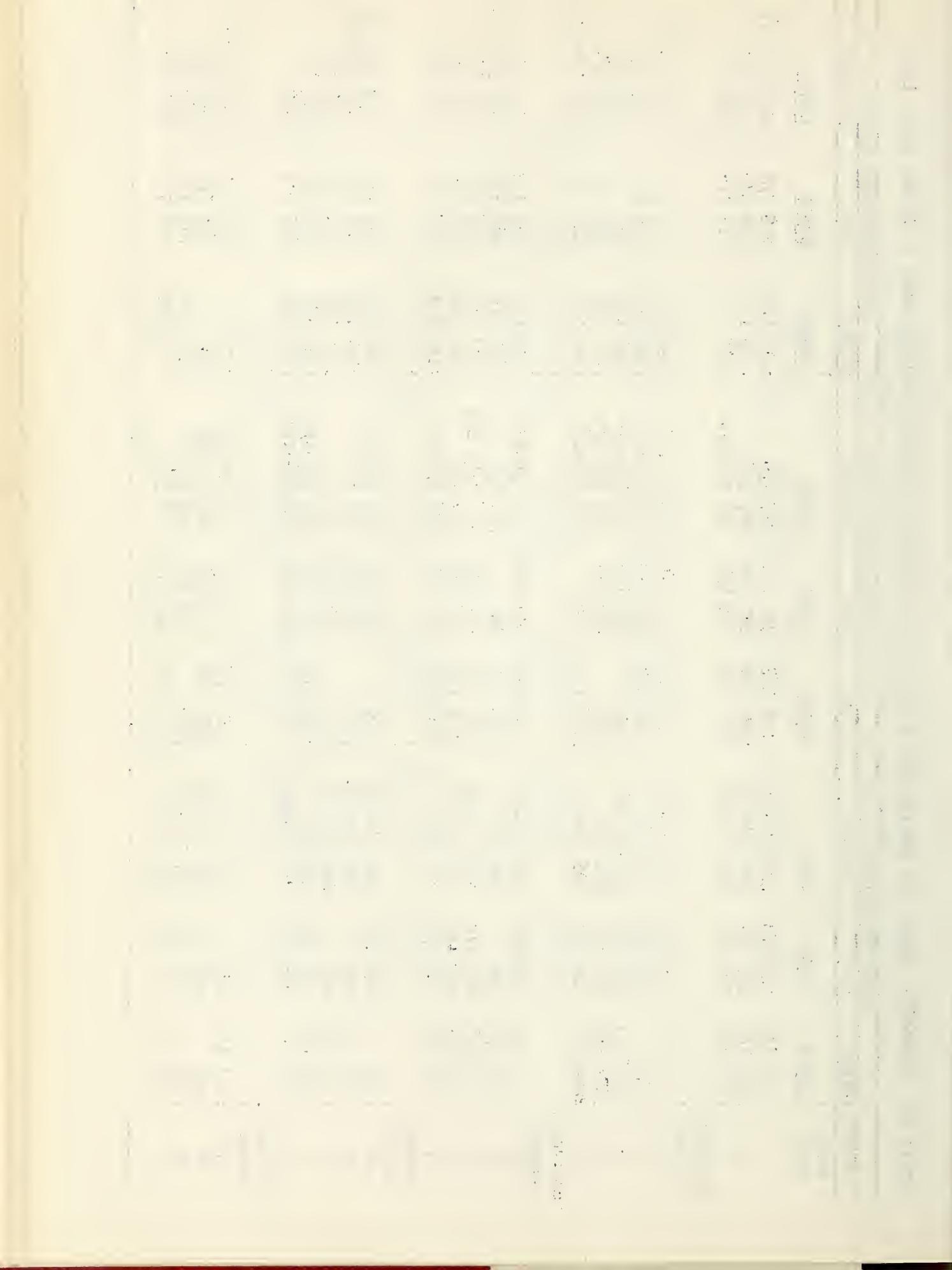


Table 30. 1959 MARCH FUTURE: Deliveries of grain on all contract markets

Commodity and Market	Initial Deliveries	Redeliveries	Total Deliveries	Notices Passed
<u>WHEAT</u>	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Chicago Board of Trade	3,959	4,126	8,085	805
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	1,704	778	2,482	817
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
Seattle	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	5,663	4,904	10,567	1,622
<u>CORN</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	1,105	885	1,990	260
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	1,105	885	1,990	260
<u>OATS</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	792	2,431	3,223	959
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	536	---	536	10
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	1,328	2,431	3,759	969
<u>RYE</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	97	---	97	---
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	97	---	97	---
<u>SOYBEANS</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	4,259	4,825	9,084	2,528
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
Memphis	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	4,259	4,825	9,084	2,528
<u>GRAIN SORGHUMS (Milo)</u>	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Chicago Board of Trade	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	2,800	---	2,800	---
Total, all markets	2,800	---	2,800	---



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